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Title : METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION OF  
MICROORGANISMS USING GYRASE GENE AS AN INDICATOR

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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